

NEVER MIND PAISLEY'S SEX SHOP,
HERE'S THE REAL DIRT...

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GRAFT AHoy...

**AVAST THERE, SHIPMATES, and
listen to my tale,
It concerns a Council Official,
And a yacht that he does sail...**

The vessel in question, captain'd
by Ron Spinks, Head of Technical
Services at Cotton Street, is nick-
named 'The Good Ship McConnell'.
McConnell is the Building Contractor
in Underwood Rd., who supplied the
material for the £50,000 boat. In
fact at the Launching Ceremony a
couple of McConnell's lorries were
present... no doubt on 'Council
Business'.

McConnell's do a great deal
of Council Business: even when their
tenders are as much as THREE TIMES
as high as their rivals. In a repair
to a shop at 19 Neilston Road,
McConnell was given £11,500 for the
job, although the firm of Wheeler
& Gordon put in an estimate of £3,300.
The only advice we can give to
Wheeler and Gordon is build a Boat
for someone, you'll never look back..

HOLIDAYS IN THE SUN.

McConnell's not the only favourite
of the Technical Services Dept.
Haran's the Glass Suppliers of
Greenock, is a rising star. Haran
didn't have much work in Renfrew
District before, but now he's really
established, particularly after Ron
Spinks Greek Holiday... We don't
think that the right description for
Haran's is Glassmasters; it should
be Travel Agents...

Fabulous Holiday Offers from other
Contractors for Fun Loving Council
Officials include jaunts to Golf Open
Championships, Copenhagen, and
the Channel Islands. Nothing's too
much trouble... when there's Con-
tracts to be won.

JOBS FOR THE BOYS...

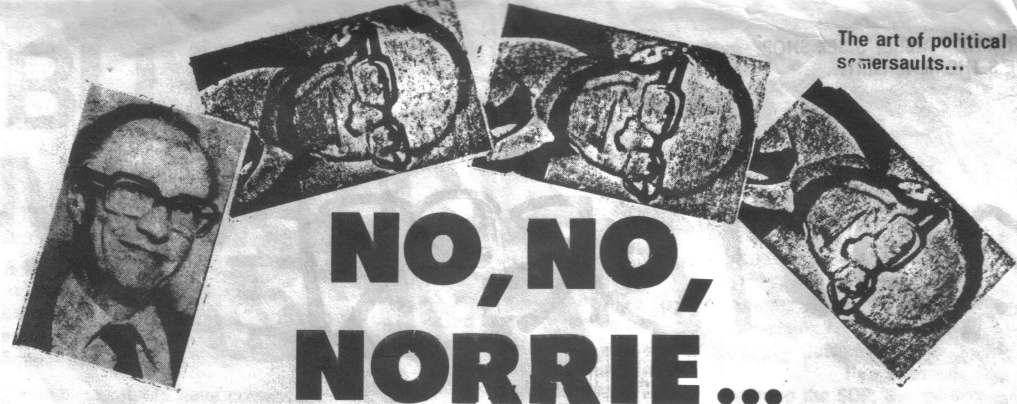
Relatives of District Officials have
no need to fear about unemployment—

if there's no jobs available in
County Buildings, there's always
Miller, Haran, McConnell and un-
teen other Contractors anxious to
be of service...

Yes, it's been Christmas every-
day for certain Council Officials, but
now the Gemme's a Bogey...
SUE AWAY, RATBAGS!



**A COUNCIL OFFICIAL AND A LOCAL BUILDING
CONTRACTOR CLINCH A DEAL IN KENNEDY'S
BAR...**



NO, NO, NORRIE...

NORRIE BUCHAN is certainly one of the more honourable Members of Parliament. But Norrie's a member of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and he's got to play the game... and for the Labour Party, the name of the game is Running Capitalism.

So while he is currently campaigning for Peace, Nuclear Disarmament, and the general messing about of the Military Machine, certain aspects of Norrie's past career tell a different story.

Secret documents, leaked to us by our Civil Defence Mole, show that while he was Under Secretary of State in 1968, Norrie was closely involved in the setting up of Clippens House as the local Government Civil Defence HQ. It is from this Centre that blockades would be set up in the run up to a Nuclear War, to contain the civilian population. They'd also have to tidy up whatever was left afterwards...

We reckon Norrie will have to decide whether he's going to run with the hares and hunt with the hounds, or if he's going to sabotage the bloody hunt.

KIM PHILBY

church news

IVAN 'THE TERRIBLE' TELFORD, local J.P., janny at the Mary Russell, and all-purpose reactionary, has found a new political Hobby Horse...

He's involved with the 'Scottish Constitutional Defence committee', a shadowy body closely modelled on the Ulster Defence Association, who plan to rid Scotland of Chalices, Crucifixes, and all things Papish... and to form a Political Party.

In the not so distant past, our Ivan was a Labour Councillor for Ferguslie and in those days he was well known for taking squads of weans to Chapel every Sunday. Whether he was involved in an attempt to save his immortal soul, or just a sordid vote catching exercise, The Good Lord only knows...

REV. PIUS HACK.

MEANWHILE, AT IVAN'S HOME



AH'M OFF TO SEE MA LAWYER

THE WORKERS BEER-special enquiry

NANCY ALLISON, local Labour Councillor and member of the Licensing Committee, is very concerned with the problems involved with the running of Public Houses...

So much so, she's buying a pub of her own in Greenock in an attempt to get to the real root of the problem. And to show the cooperative, business like relationship that Councillors have with local Authority Officials, Nancy's bringing in a Mr. McAdam as a partner. McAdam is Renfrew District's Director of Leisure and Recreation, so he is using the opportunity to study what the workers do in their spare time.

And so another Council Fact-Finding Mission gets under way. We can only

JOBCENTRE

(MAN OR
WOMAN)

JOB SKIVVY

DISTRICT PAISLEY

WAGES PEANUTS

COMMENTS MUST BE OFF YOUR HEAD

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

Here's the FREE service that the Gutterpress gives to the local Job Centre in our sincere attempt at fighting the terrible scourge of Unemployment.

AILSA Ltd., FERGUSLIE MILL

Wages as high as £5 per day for casual workers! Required to pay union dues of 35p per week (but we don't tell you WHAT union...) Special bonus of up to 10 minutes dismissal notice given. Must be prepared to work with Asbestos without mentioning the Health & Safety at Work Act...

MINTRO'S LOUNGE BAR, NEW ST.

Barstaff required for trendy new night spot for executives, and would-be executives. Must be prepared to wear our sexist mini skirts (we've already had to sack one girl for refusing) It doesn't matter if your hairy or bald, male or female, as long as you wear our bloody mini skirts...

Well that's about all the jobs available in the Paisley Area at the moment. But we'll be back NEXT ISSUE with even more exciting vacancies...



HELLO! HELLO!...
IS THAT THE PARTY THAT
FIGHTS FOR THE WORKING
MAN?

SORRY! WRONG NUMBER...
THIS IS THE LABOUR COUNCIL
HERE...



COUNCILLOR LOCHRIE



IT'S THE ADAM AND THE ANTS
COLUMN...STARRING PAISLEY'S
LABOURIOUS M.P.!

HI, FANS! This is your favourite MP writing to you from the World's Biggest Circus— otherwise known as the House of Commons... I've just been trying to cheer up TONY BENN, who was sitting getting sozzled in the Bar. I was finally getting somewhere when in walks jovial DENNIS HEALEY beaming triumphant smiles to all and sundry. Poor old Tony just couldn't hold back the tears...

I certainly voted for T.B., but I have my doubts about whether the workers at A&F CRAIG would, even if they had the chance... Craig's, the Engineering Works in McDowell St., is one of the Wonders of the Western World: the ancient machinery is held together with bits of string. The last time there was any investment in the place was 1890, and that was for some Sellotape to hold the main Lathe together... One of the main shareholders is Tony Benn's mother, and local wags are saying he should build a new improved factory toilet before he builds a new improved Labour Party...

Tony's nothing if not nimble on his feet, and he's been called the Labour Party's answer to SEBASTIAN COE. They still marvel in the House about his role in the UCS work—in: two years before it he was going to shut the Yards himself, and he ended up leading the Protest Marches! And they still choke about the way he sold out the 1968 Postmens Strike...

Everyone's very paranoid at Westminster after all those rumours of a few months ago about Arsenic in Tony Benn's sugar caddy. It's like the bloody Senate in Ancient Rome. I've no worries about someone poisoning MY Tate & Lyle though: I'm the only one who knows the combination of the safe...

Your everlovin' MP

BLUE MURDER!

A MALICIOUS CONCERTED campaign is currently being conducted against one of Paisley's most popular Police men... and the culprits are Primary School children...

These mere infants have composed a ditty— too obscene and libellous to beprinted in a Family Newspaper— directed against Constable Murphy of the Ferguslie Police. They sing this totally unwarranted attempt at Character Assassination in the play ground, in the streets, and where ever kids gather. And even more disturbing, some of Constable Murphy's colleagues have taken up the refrain... 'Old Murphy would stab anyone in the back to get Promotion', said one Constable.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLIS

Paisley Gutterpress, in a belated attempt to make it in the Responsible Journalism stakes, are launching a campaign to support our Brave But Beleagured Constable Murphy. After all, he's Only Doing His Job...

We're hoping to hire the Advertising Firm of Saatchi & Saatchi to help him cultivate the right Public Image. But help is needed. Send your donations to:

The Constable Murphy's quite a Nice Guy, Really' Fund, Krazy K Division, Str. thclyde Police, Mill Street, PAISLEY.



DEAR DOC,

I don't know what's up with me recently. I can't trust any one, even my tried and trusted Colleagues in the Labour Council. I'm beginning to think they're all spies for the Gutterpress.

I've even considered joining the SDP, but their subscription's a bit steep.

What can I do? — I'm at the end of my tether.

WORRIED COUNCILLOR
THE DOC REPLIES—

Maybe it's your job that's getting you down. Why not do something of more use to Society: like opening a Car Wash for Dinky Toys or a Clinic for misunderstood Goldfish?

WILLIE GALLAGHER A CRITICAL BIOGRAPHY

HAPPY IS THE LAND that has no Heroes: Heroes, after all, are only Dead Leaders, and who needs them? However since this year's the Centenary of Willie Gallagher, a CRITICAL look at the man might be in order...

Gallagher was one of a group of Anarchists active in Paisley around 1903. They had premises in Brown Lane (round the corner from Cardosis in Causeyside St.), and they were funded, surprisingly enough, by a Beneficiary of the Kodak Family. Willie was heavily influenced by the American Industrial Workers of the World, who believed in Direct Action without any Parliamentary middle men. He stuck to this view right through the First World War, though major strikes and Prison sentences.

Then came the Russian Revolution, and to the great surprise of those that knew him, Gallagher changed

his ideas (after a slugging by Lenin and a visit to Moscow...) He fell for the old Parliamentary con-trick. He did remain active in street politics for some time, and stood as a Parliamentary Candidate while serving a Hard Labour prison Sentence for Incitement to Murder... But the more convinced in the Parliamentary Road the more compromises he made.

When he was elected MP for East Fife, the local schoolkids thought the strap was going to be abolished overnight: but it was not to be... Within two months of entering Parliament, Gallagher was voting for a wage rise of £200. He became that most safe of safe things: a Socialist Celebrity. His Revolutionary Career was effectively over.

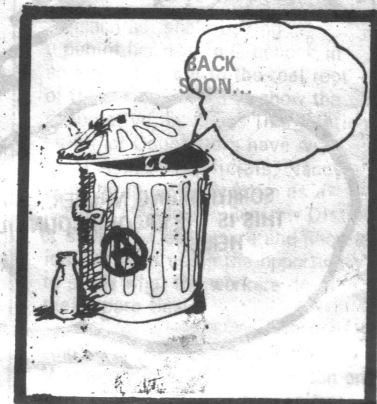
Gallagher as factory organiser and street corner politician was determined and convincing, but as a Member of Parliament... he was just like any other member of Parliament. But Gallagher will be remembered

long after all the Mill Owners have been forgotten, not to mention our very own Labour Party careerists.

I'll end with a quote from the young revolutionary Gallagher. It's for all those that say, for reasons of their own, that we should all get together to fight the nasty Tories;

'It must ever be the work of revolutionaries, while fighting the Boss Class, to expose those who would betray or mislead the workers.'

Nuff sed...



NEITHER GOD NOR MASTER NOR THE PAISLEY POLIS...

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PAISLEY'S MOST NEGATIVE PAPER No.11 APRIL 1982

BROUHAHA IN SMITHHILL ST.

BY RANDY CLARK

SEX STARVED Civil Servants have been banned from holding parties at their Smithhills Street Offices. This follows an Orgy of Destruction at a Staff 'Happening' that left the DHSS and Employment offices in an utter shambles.

Excrement in the entrances, fornication on the first floor, and lewdness in the lifts were the Order of the Day as the staff ran amok and staged their 'Mini-Riot'.

The Gutterpress can exclusively reveal that the Social Security Special Investigations team will be in Paisley next month... but they will be here to pry into the sex lives of the Unemployed!

LOVE ON THE DOLE

We would defend the actions of the staff to the end:—we're always glad to see confidential government documents being used for toilet paper. But the incident raises important issues. For too long Paisley's unemployed have been offered nothing more rewarding than Ping Pong at so-called 'Community' Centres. Now there is the opportunity for them to join with the local Social Security staff to fight for that fundamental Human Right: THE RIGHT TO ORGY!



UNEMPLOYED? FED UP? So was CHRIS WILSON, just another young punk from Ferguslie Park without a job... Then he joined the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. And now he's doing a life sentence in the Maze Prison for murder, following gang warfare with local kids at a disco in Northern Ireland. For further information on the careers that the Army can offer YOU, write to: C. Wilson, Cell 18, H Block (G) H.M. Prison, Maze, N. IRELAND.

ADAM ALLEN'S MANGLE



ROYAL EVENT

Regional Councillor KATHERINE ADAMS seen here during a rare State Visit to her constituency, Ferguslie Park, in the run up to the May Regional Elections...



GUTTER-SNIPES...

D RUBBISH...

WE'VE ALL HEARD the old expression 'Where there's muck there's brass'. But 'Handshake' Milvie, manager of the RDC Cleansing Dept. has added a new twist to the tale. For he has managed to make Mink from the Middens... Milvie's mink farm in Lochwinnoch is believed to be entirely unconnected with a cut price diesel and transport hire scheme...

THE MICKEY MOUSE AND DONALD DUCK ANNUAL AWARD FOR EXPORTS...

SEEN at Talbot's 'Sale of the Century', 'Big L.O.S.S.' McLaughlin, of Foxbar Holdings. No doubt he was one of the prime movers in the dodgy deals with South Africa, where much of the car plant's machinery is headed...

BLACK BUDDY



I HEARD THE COUNCIL OFFICIALS AT COTTON STREET HAD A LUCKY DRAW RECENTLY...



GUESS WHO WON THE BOOBY PRIZE?

- Is it through:
- (a) An E.E.C. grant?
 - (b) The Paisley Polis Benevolent Fund?
 - (c) Bank Robberies?
 - (d) Raking the middens for ginger bottles?

Send your entries to the Paisley Anarchists. First 56,200 correct answers win a years subscription to the RENFREWSHIRE WORLD...



IT'S ADAM ANT, KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER!

FUCK ME! Woy Jenkins back in Parliament again! The election of Old Fatso is a major historical event that will fundamentally change the course of British political life as we know it... it will be damn near impossible to get a decent Claret at the Bar with Jenksy back in business. And as for 'breaking the mould', he must be talking about breaking open that mouldy old case of Chateau de Strasbourg that's been lying in The House of Commons Wine Cellar for the past eight years...

People are forever stopping me in the street and asking me, 'What the fuck is happening to the Labour Party?' - Well there are many reasons put forward for our loss of popularity. Some say it's because there are too many cliques in the Party fighting for personal power. Others say it's because Labour is just another boring political party trying to run capitalism. But personally, I blame the Media. With all this talk of 'soggy left', 'hard left', and 'soft centre', the average man in the street must be getting the Labour Party confused with a Box of Chocolates...

Well, me an' the boys had better saddle up and mosey over to Linwood County. That horney crittur Norman Buchan has been tryin' to get his dirty paws on MA LAND, under this new fangled redrawing of Parliamentary constituencies. Old Norrie had better settle up real peaceful like, or he'll have a full scale Range War on his hands...

Be seeing ya, Folks,

ADAM ALLEN
(The Man in Black)

NEXT ISSUE

LABOUR COUNCILLOR NOT BUYING COUNCIL HOUSE SHOCK

...and Konrad Hopkins, in his regular column, asks the intriguing question: 'Is Burt Reynolds a C.I.A. agent?'

ALL THIS AND MORE IN PAISLEY'S FAVOURITE ANARCHIST PAPER